

House Resolution No. 1512

Whereas, Ruth Lorraine Swindler of Cameron, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-seventh Birthday on July 28, 2008; and

Whereas, on July 28, 1921, near Polo, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ruth, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Ruth Swindler was born the same year that the Irish Truce was declared in Britain; United States President Warren G. Harding received Princess Fatima of Afghanistan and Stanley Clifford Weyman; and researchers at the University of Toronto, led by biochemist Frederick Banting, announced the discovery of the hormone insulin; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Ruth Swindler will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on September 27, 1936, to a fine looking, handsome gentleman by the name of George Bill Swindler (deceased), with whom she shared thirty-three years of wedded bliss; and

Whereas, Ruth Swindler has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Wanda Wall, Keith Swindler, and Kenneth Swindler of Cameron; and

Whereas, a devoted farmers wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ruth Swindler further distinguished herself as a housekeeper and cook at Cameron Hospital, from which she retired at the age of sixty-two; as a valuable member of the Cameron Church of the Nazarene, which awarded her for being its oldest and longest member; and as a volunteer at the Nutrition Site; and

Whereas, Ruth Swindler has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include reading, knitting, and crocheting; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 87, Ruth Swindler is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ruth Swindler at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ruth Lorraine Swindler, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1512, adopted April 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker